

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, March 5, 2022
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Saturday): Snow will impact the foothills and some mountain passes on I-5 in Southern California during the first half of Saturday before precipitation ends throughout the day.

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/05/22 - 03/11/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern						
Snow	Inland/ Southern						
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland			



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/05/22 - 03/11/22

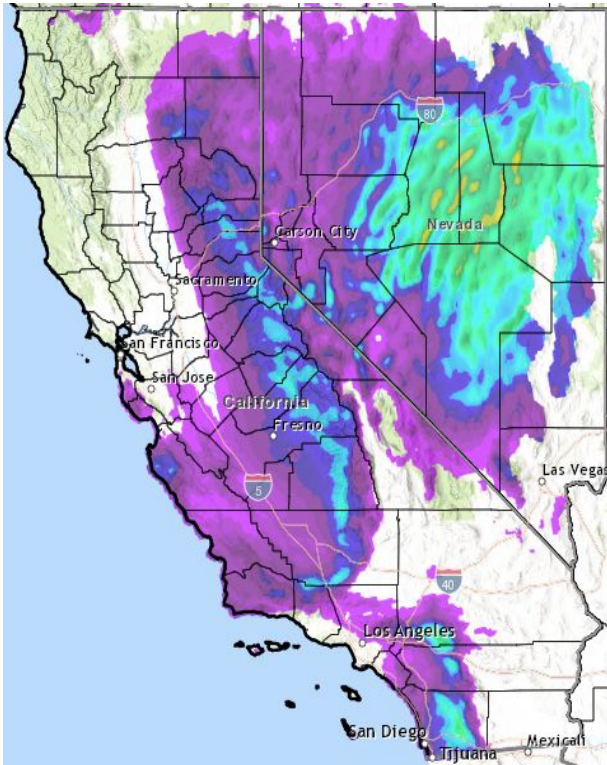
Saturday - Friday

- Wetter weather will continue across many areas of the state through Saturday before tapering off Saturday night
 - Periods of gusty winds are also likely across the state through Saturday, with gusts of 35 to locally 50 mph, highest in the mountains
 - Accumulating snow is expected in the mountains, including the Sierra as well as across the southern mountains, with the heaviest snowfall currently expected early Saturday over the Sierra. Snow levels will be around 4,000 to 5,000 feet.
 - Drier weather is expected for most areas Sunday and into the middle of next week, though some lighter snow showers could linger across the Sierra on Sunday

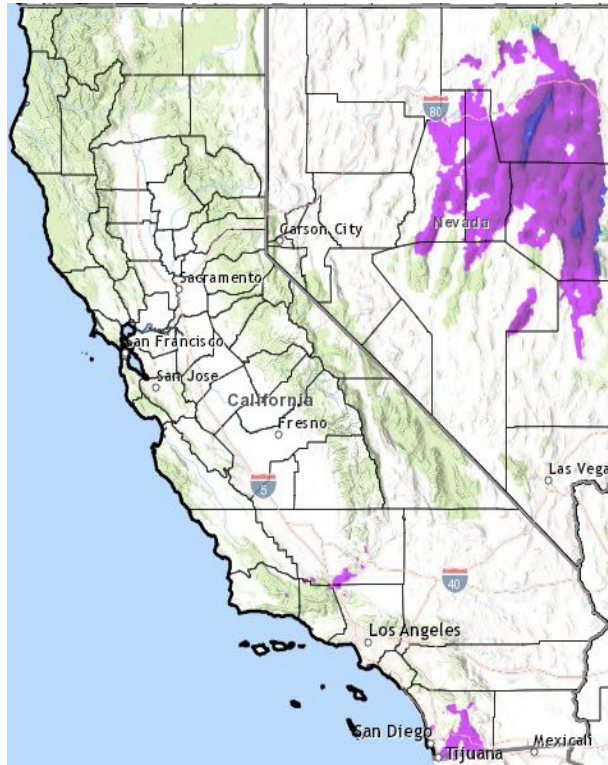


PRECIPITATION FORECAST

03/05/22 - 03/07/22



Saturday



Sunday



Sunday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/10/22 - 03/18/22

6-10 Day Outlook (March 10 - March 14)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored across most of the state, except near normal precipitation is favored across far northern California

8-14 Day Outlook (March 12 – March 18)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored central and southern California, with near to slightly above normal precipitation favored across northern California.



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